

# BEWARE OF ALIENS

As an angler you are the eyes and ears of the waters. You enjoy the peace & quiet of nature. The time alone or the company of friends. And of course: the pure joy of catching a fish! Did you know that plants, fish and diseases are often traveling with us from one waterway to another? They're sticking to our clothes and fishing equipment. Some of these are **invasive alien species** that'll seriously damage and block waterways, kill fish and spoil the joy of angling. And if the waterways aren't healthy, neither are we.

**You, as an angler, can help protect our precious waterlife: check, clean and dry your equipment, your nets and boots. Nature thanks you!**



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